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JAMES WARREN, Defendant.

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J. ROLAND HETT,
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THE LEGISLATURE.

An Able Speech by the Member for Cassiar on the Budget.

Review of the Financial Policy of the Government—To-day's Session.

Tuesday, March 19.

Mr. Grant rose to reply. He thought that the Hon. Minister of Finance must feel himself very secure in his position when he saw fit to make so short a speech in presenting the estimates for the year. In justice to himself and the House he ought to have explained more fully the reasons for the anticipated increase and decrease of revenue under the various heads. He (Mr. Grant) had not time to go into the figures as he would have liked but any novice could see that many statements had been made by the Hon. Finance Minister which could not be substantiated by facts. Referring to the estimates for last year, it would be found that they were far from being an accurate anticipation of the receipts and expenditure for the year 1887 and 1888, as the result showed that there is a difference existing between the estimated and actual revenue received of some $83,000, but the real difference in the total list is some $97,000. Considering the small sum of estimates involved it points to the incompetence of the Government to deal with the finances of the country and it would also be found that the Government were equally incapable of forming a correct estimate of the receipts and expenditures for this year. He found, by referring to the estimates, that an increase was anticipated in the revenue from rents, etc., this year, as well as on mining receipts. In the matter of licenses a decrease was shown. This he was surprised to see. He had expected an increase, but certainly not a decrease, and regretted that the Hon. Finance Minister had not entered into explanation. He could not see how a decrease could be expected. Under the head of real property tax the increase anticipated was not satisfactory. He could not see how this item should be so much increased, while in kindred matters there was a noticeable decrease, unless the property had been very much under assessed in the past. Personal property tax was increased, it was estimated, by about $5000, of which the city of Victoria contributed the major percentage. Taking everything into consideration, however, he thought that the increase in revenue was disproportionately small to the increase to population and the progress of the Province. In making a comparison in regard to the expense of carrying on the Government the Hon. Finance Minister had failed to take into consideration the cost of administration of justice. (Salaries.) If this was considered it would be found the cost percentage of carrying on the Government had greatly increased since seven or eight years ago. This should not be so. The Hon. President of the Council would tell the House that it was cheaper, per ton, to mine 1,000 tons of coal than to mine 100 tons—

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—The two cases are in no way parallel.

Mr. Speaker—The honorable member for Cassiar has the floor. You will have a chance of answering.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—There is no "answering" that. (Laughter.)

Mr. Grant—The Hon. President of the Council is right, when statements are made based upon facts they cannot be successfully answered. He continued to urge that the percentage of the expense of the government was greater, and would be greater next year, than it was six or seven years ago. As the cost of government of the country in civil government (salaries) and administration of justice (salaries) was in 1882-3 some $80,000, while for the same service for 1887-8 it was $161,000, nearly double what it was five years before. When Mr. Speaker again left the chair he might go into details in support of this statement. He could furnish a comparative statement from 1882 to the present moment, but did not know that it would be edifying to the House. He, however, preferred to deal with the present and future, rather than go back to the actions of past governments. The actions of a dead government should be no excuse for a live government committing similar mistakes, yet he had heard this argued on more than one occasion. It was the old plea of drawing the "red herring" over the trail—simply a matter of diplomatic policy. Whenever the Government saw that any resolution, or the outcome of any resolution, was likely to be condemnatory to the government, their supporters were always ready to oppose it, no matter how just and necessary it was. He blamed the House for lack of independence. The question of education as referred to by the hon. Finance Minister, while really a serious one, was not so serious a one as stated, as a large portion of the money paid for maintaining schools was received from provincial tax. Education was a question deserving of the fullest consideration of the Government. He was in favor of maintaining the free public school system of the Province, even if it did involve a large expenditure, and would be sorry to see that expenditure reduced in any way. Education was the pedestal of morality and intelligence. The differential tax which was still demanded from Westminster, Vancouver, Nanaimo and Victoria cities, he considered very unfair and unjust. The education of children in the cities cost less, instead of more, on an average, than in the districts, on account of the greater number attending. It has been said that the tax was imposed on account of the maintenance of high schools. It would perhaps not have raised such strenuous objection, had it been simply what was required for this purpose, but more than double this amount was asked from the city of Victoria. He thought the Government had no right to demand this differential tax, and could not support their claims in the Supreme Court. In regard to the $250,000 demanded of the Canadian Pacific Railway, he had always claimed that it could not be obtained, and the announcement of the hon. attorney-general a few days ago, that the government did not intend to pursue the company further, showed that he had been right at any rate in that case, and he would advance the opinion that if the government attempted to collect this special tax from the cities that they would find that they were equally wrong. The increase of the ordinary revenue should have justified a much larger expenditure than had been promised in the matter of public works. The revenue having been greatly increased, and no public works of any moment having been carried on to show for it, led him to think that there must be something wrong. When it is considered that there has been, on account of the building of the C. P. R. and a considerable influx of population to the province, a largely increased revenue, besides the sum of over $1,400,000, which the Government have received outside of revenue, viz: from the sale of the dry dock, $384,000, $35,000 from forfeitures of railway companies and the $1,000,000 loan. The whole sum to be expended by the Government up to the end of the next fiscal year, seven years in all, on roads, streets, bridges and wharves, will not amount to what has been received outside of revenue altogether. He did not wonder that the echo was heard in the House, and from the 49th parallel to the 60th degree of north latitude, and from the western shore of this island to the summit of the Rocky Mountains, "where has the money gone?" Railways and other great public works should have been encouraged, even if the Government required to borrow money to carry them on. Instead of having $263,000 in the treasury at the end of the year, he thought that the Government would be in debt if their responsibilities were met, and would have to come to the people for another loan if they proposed to carry on the necessary improvements required and demanded by the Province. Dwelling upon the necessity for a definite railway policy, he referred to and supported the remarks made by the honorable member for Esquimalt on Monday. He hoped to see the Province overrun with railways spreading out like branches from the trunk of a giant tree, before many years. The mineral wealth of the country could never be properly developed nor could the agricultural resources until facilities for transportation were provided, to place the province in her proper position as the brightest star in the constellation of provinces. He condemned the Government for not long ago bringing before the House a definite railway policy, the necessity for which had been taken up by the hon. member for Esquimalt on Monday. The estimates had in the past been found unreliable, and he fully expected the present to be equally so. Going back as far as 1883, the estimates for each year would be found to be unreliable. There was nothing to show that the present year would be any exception to the general rule. In respect to the power granted to the Government in regard to the construction of test works at Cariboo, he wished to speak briefly, even before the report and evidence taken by the committee was laid before the House other than that already in the hands of hon. members. The House is now in possession of the correspondence between the department and the manager of the works as well as two of the district members, from which it will be seen that the Government have exceeded the power conferred upon them by the statute.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—What's that?

Mr. Grant (raising his voice)—In regard to the test works at Cariboo.

Mr. Allen—Don't get excited.

Mr. Grant—I never get excited. It is the hon. member for Lillooet who is most liable to get excited. He then proceeded to refer to an incident which had arisen during a past session when the word "pups" had been used toward the government by that member in debate, but the hon gentleman had been convinced since then.

Mr. Allen—That's a "chestnut" now.

Mr. Speaker said that when the offensive word referred to had been used, the hon. gentleman who had used it was called to order by the speaker. He censured the hon. member for Cassiar for permitting himself to repeat it.

Mr. Grant apologized for having allowed the words to pass his lips, and was proceeding to narrate a story of a dinner where an hon. member drank fifteen bottles of soda water—nothing stronger, when—

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir remarked, "Oh, tell us something about those works at Cariboo."

Mr. Grant proceeded to read the resolution empowering the government to expend money in the construction of crushing, chlorinating and smelting works at Cariboo. He did not say that this was not desirable, but the money was not spent in accordance with the statute. Chlorination nor smelting works were provided for in the works built, only crushing and amalgamating.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—I'll buy you a new hat if you'll tell us that you know about it (laughter).

Mr. Grant—If you will tell me what particular you want information on, I will tell you all about it, as far as I know.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—Tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth (laughter).

Mr. Grant here took the President of the Council to task for the implication that he or any other member of the House would make statements which they did not believe to be true.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—I did not say that you were not telling the truth.

Mr. Grant was again entering into the question of quartz mills, when—

Mr. Allen rose to a point of order, said that he had listened to the debate as long as he could. If Mr. Speaker would please ring the bell when the "buzz-saw" stopped he would come in again. (Laughter).

Mr. Speaker said he was afraid that was scarcely a point, as Mr. Allen retired to the members' room.

Mr. Grant was sorry that the hon. member for Lillooet could not remain in his seat. However, the heavens would not fall in consequence of his absence, neither would he be missed from a point of usefulness. He went on to pronounce the reduction works erected at Cariboo most unsatisfactory. They were not by any means what is authorized by the statute of last year. They may be what the people of Cariboo wanted, but then the Government should only have asked the House for the power to enable them to erect the present test works, and not something that was not desired. If the government had come to the House and acknowledged their fault at the opening of the session it would have been all right. The statutes had been disregarded in this case, as they were disregarded by the Government every day. He thought the Hon. Attorney-General would admit that the works erected at Cariboo were by no means what had been authorized by the statute. He was pleased to see that the country was progressing, and if the Government had done their duty he was sure it would have been in a still much better condition than it was found to-day. It is now our duty to do what seems best in the interests of those around us, and for the benefit of those we love. He hoped that the coming year would be one of such prosperity and progress that it would be looked back upon with pride and pleasure by generations yet to come.

Mr. Fry congratulated the Government on the good showing made by it in the estimates. In respect to education he took issue with the member for Cassiar. The expenditure was too large and out of all proportion to the revenue. He was a friend of good education but not of free education. Those who educated their children should pay for it. The time had come when this question must be met by some bold finance minister. The member for Cassiar had made a very rambling speech and concluded with the hope "that those who came after us would have the pleasure of knowing that this was one of the most prosperous eras in the history of our country." He (Mr. F.) certainly concurred with him in that hope.

House then went into committee to pass the estimates.

When the vote for the insane asylum came up Mr. Semlin asked for an explanation of the vote.

The chief commissioner replied that the present building was altogether inadequate and it was the intention to carry out the original design of extending the buildings.

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TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Smalley on the Political Situation—Lord Salisbury's Position.

The Gladstonian Gain in Lambeth—Sir Thomas Gladstone Dead.

New York, March 20.—G. W. Smalley's London cable to the *Tribune*, says: "Mr. Smith's ill health gives fresh currency to rumors of Cabinet reconstruction. They have little foundation except in the possible necessity of finding a new leader for the House of Commons. Lord Randolph Churchill being out of the question, there remains only Mr. Goschen. Mr. Balfour cannot quit the Irish office, nor lead the House while Irish Secretary.

Messrs. O'Brien and Harrington have both refused to accept the release offered them by Sir James Hannen, on condition of abstaining from agitation. Sir Charles Russell and Mr. Parnell both urged these gentlemen to come in, but in their interests and especially in the interests of their colleagues. Mr. O'Brien is understood to hold that his acceptance of the proposed condition would imply a confession of wrong doing. Nobody else quite understands how or why, but Mr. O'Brien is a law unto himself. Their joint refusal spoils the spectacle which their friends were planning. They proposed that Mr. Harrington should appear in the House of Commons in his prison clothes. These music hall politics are much in favor with less respectable or more excitable Gladstonians. No one has yet proposed that Mr. O'Brien should appear in his prison garb. He has none. The Tories, amid all their troubles, contrive to preserve the appearance of cheerfulness. They mustered in tremendous force at the Counters of Stanhope's reception on Saturday evening, where there was no lack of beaming faces and confident words. "What have we to be unhappy about?" said one minister, "A government which could not govern with a majority of 80 would not be a government."

SALISBURY'S POSITION.

London March 19.—The *Daily News* says that Lord Salisbury's speech at Watford last evening sealed the fate of the Government, which has drawn the sword and thrown away the scabbard. He is driven by the course of events into a state of desperate fury, and like Juno is glad to eat his enemies quickly and eat them raw. If Lord Salisbury should be imprisoned for a technical breach of the law and if any Radical referred to him as he referred to Mr. O'Brien, he would deserve to be hooted ignominously out of society by decent people.

Lord Salisbury speaking at Watford to-night said that nothing short of a vote of want of confidence would bring the Government to a premature end. Those who thought otherwise were amusing themselves with vain dreams.

BROKERS SUSPENDED.

New York, March 20.—Dermott and Durant, stock brokers, New street, suspended this morning.

BOY SUFFOCATED.

New York, March 20.—Henry Lenck, apprentice in Leo Hauck's bakery, 2157, Third avenue, was suffocated in a small fire this morning.

BARK LOST.

San Francisco, March 20.—A dispatch to the Merchants' Exchange this morning from Valparaiso reports the total wreck near there of the German bark Johanne Auguste, from Moodyville, B. C., for Monte Video. The crew were saved.

MRS. LANGTRY ILL.

New York, March 20.—Mrs. Langtry is worse with Tonsilitis, and it is now probable that all her dates for the present season will have to be cancelled.

CONCEDED A POINT.

London, March 20.—In the House of Commons to-day, Matthews, Home Secretary, announced that Parnell's counsel would be allowed the same freedom of access to convicts in the Irish prisons as was allowed counsel for the *Times* in working up their case for presentation before the Parnell commission.

RIOTS IN WALES.

London, March 20.—Riots occurred today in Wales over the collection of tithes. While officers were serving notices of distraint at Cardigan Pwebryen, mobs attacked the police protecting the officers and many persons on both sides were injured. The military will probably be called out.

EUROPEAN AFFAIRS.

London, March 19.—The Derbyshire handicap steeplechase for 500 sovereigns, ran to-day at the Derby Hunt Meeting, was won by the bay mare Singlet.

Berlin, March 19.—The editor of a paper published in Charlottenburg has been sentenced to two month's imprisonment for libelling Prince Bismarck.

Munich, March 19.—The Queen dowager of Bavaria is dying of dropsy.

Berlin, March 19.—The Cologne *Gazette* says that the Prussian Government has given a subsidy of six million marks towards the making of a canal that will join the rivers Elbe and Trave. The canal will make it possible for vessels to go from the North to the Baltic Sea without going around the Danish peninsula.

Belgrade, March 19.—M. Garachan, formerly prime minister of Servia, has announced his intention to publish the true reasons for the abdication of King Milan, in view of the various statements extant purporting to explain the latter's action. It is expected the publication of Garachan's version will create a great sensation.

FROM THE TOPMAST.

San Francisco, March 20.—British ship Malaysia, just arrived from Newcastle, N. S. W., lost an apprentice named F. Coyet, 18 years of age, who fell overboard from the topmast and was drowned.

IN AID OF THE SUFFERERS.

The Chinese merchants in this city have cabled nearly ten thousand dollars to China for the aid of suffers by the recent flood.

TO HAYTI.

New York, March March 20.—It is reported that the United States steamer Yantic has been ordered to proceed to Hayti forthwith.

AN ALASKA CONVICTION.

San Francisco, March 20—Advices from Alaska state that Louis Sharp has been convicted at Sitka of shooting J. O'Brien and Wm. Dingley, and sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

WILL PATROL BEHRING SEA.

Washington, March 20—Ex-Congressman Felton, of California, called on Secretary of State Blaine to day in regard to the protection of the seal fisheries in Behring Sea. Secretary Blaine said there will be no vacillation in the policy of this administration in regard to the protection of seal life in these waters. He stated that the Government would provide at once for patrolling Behring's sea by cruisers to prevent the taking of seals unlawfully. He expected that a proclamation, warning any who intend to trespass in these waters for the purpose of taking seals unlawfully, will be issued in a few days.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

London, March 19.—In the Commons, this evening, Mr. Smith moved to give precedence to the vote on account until the full vote could be passed. Sir Wm. Harcourt opposed the motion, and accused the Government of shirking the discussion by trying to introduce a new and surreptitious form of closure. The time was drawing near, he said, when the Commons would become simply a vestry for registering Government transactions. He intended to challenge the Government on the conduct of the ministry in placing Irish officials paid by the public at the service of the *Times* in connection with that paper's accusations against the Irish members of the House, and on the vote for the attorney general's summary he should ask what state services Mr. Webster had rendered during the last nine months, and why his salary should be paid. Gladstone denied the right of the chancellor of the exchequer to calculate beforehand what time should be allowed for discussing the vote. Questions of great delicacy, he declared, must be discussed, and he denied the right of the Government to take away that right of the House to the time necessary for full discussion.

THE QUEEN'S DONATION.

London, March 19.—Queen Victoria has given £100 in aid of the sufferers in the famine-stricken district of China.

CANAL PROJECT.

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DYNAMITE BOMBS.

Zurich, March 19.—The police of this city have discovered that dynamite bombs are being extensively made here by nihilists and anarchists. Two Russians have been arrested in this connection.

ROWDY STUDENTS.

New Haven, Conn., March 20.—Yale College is in a fever of indignant excitement over a very stupid lark perpetrated by a party of inebriated students last evening, when a large bronze statue of the late Professor Benjamin Silliman was dragged from its pedestal and other mischief done. The neck of the statue was badly cracked and the body slightly bent. It has been repaired and put in place. The faculty will make a rigid investigation.

QUEEN NATALIE.

Belgrade, March 21.—King Alexander has written to his mother, ex-Queen Natalie, to remain away from Servia, as her presence would render his position difficult.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Washington, March 20.—The senate confirmed nominations to-day, as follows: Chas. E. Mitchell, commissioner of patents; John W. Mason, to be commissioner of internal revenue. When the senate met to day, the Vice President laid before that body a letter from the Governor of Rhode Island announcing the resignation of Senator Chase.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Washington, March 20.—An unusually large number of callers were at the White House this morning. A public reception was held this afternoon.

CAR SHOPS BURNED.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 20.—The car shops of the Central Railroad of New Jersey were burned this morning. Loss over $100,000. Insured.

SIR T. GLADSTONE DEAD.

London, March 21.—Sir Thos. Gladstone, brother to the ex-Premier, is dead.

MORE APPOINTMENTS.

Washington, March 20.—The President to-day sent to the Senate the following nominations: Fred D. Grant, Minister to Austro-Hungary; John C. New, Consul-General at London; Seligmann Bros., at London, England, will be special fiscal agents of Navy Department at London. Whitelaw Reid has notified the President of his acceptance of the mission to France.

GIRLS FIGHT A DUEL.

Los Angeles, March 20.—Two young Japanese girls, inmates of a sporting resort a short distance out of town, became involved in a dispute last night and settled the matter by fighting a duel with short swords. Both were soon dripping with blood from numerous cuts, and the affair would certainly have ended in the death of one if not both but for interference.

PRINCE ALEXANDER'S MARRIAGE.

Paris, March 20.—*Figaro* says: "The public prosecutor intends to apply for the annulment of the marriage of Prince Alexander of Battenburg to Marie Loisinger, the opera singer, on the ground of fraudulent declarations."

THE COAL SUPPLY.

Meeting of the Canadian Anthracite Coal Company.

St. Paul, March 18—At a meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Anthracite Coal Company, held in the office of Mr. Pugh, secretary of the company, in this city, it was decided to continue the present contract for supplying the whole output, which amounts to 100 tons a day, to San Francisco merchants, and to renew the contracts with the miners for mining the coal and placing it on the cars. The difficulties between the company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company have been satisfactorily adjusted, and the working of the mines will probably continue unchecked.

A GLADSTONIAN GAIN.

Tory Majority of 420 Turned Into a Minority of 630.

London, March 15.—An election was held in the Kennington division of Lambeth to-day to fill the parliamentary seat made vacant by the resignation of R. G. Davis, a Conservative. The election resulted in a victory for Mr. Beaufoy, the Gladstonian candidate, who polled 4,069 votes, against 3,439 for Mr. Hope, the Conservative nominee. At the last election Mr. Davis, the retiring member, received 3,221 votes and Mr. Beaufoy 2,792. To-day's election was hotly contested, both parties straining every nerve to achieve success. The Gladstonians regard this as the most important victory their party has yet achieved, as the Irish issue was the only one brought forward in the canvass.

The *Standard*, referring to the result, says: "No sensible Unionist will pretend to minimize the seriousness of this misfortune. All the explanations in the world will not deprive figures of their unpleasant significance."

In 1885 Davis was elected in this riding by 360 over O'Connor Power, who recently visited Victoria. In 1886 Davis received 3,222 votes against 2,792 over Beaufoy, the now successful candidate.

Profitable Newspapers.

Albert Pulitzer, brother to Joseph Pulitzer of the New York *World*, is the proprietor of the *Morning Journal*, a publication which brings him in an income of between $30,000 and $40,000 a year. Albert and his brother do not speak as they pass by.

London Times' Profits.

Some idea of the profits of the London *Times* may be realized when we are told that the receipts from the advertised births and marriages amount to $25,000 per year. When the father of the present owner of the Times died he willed to one of his nieces the profits accruing from this species of advertisement.

TO THE TIMES ONLY.

An Elevator Burned—Fatal Collision on the Intercolonial Railway.

The Jesuits Estate Bill—Early Seeding in Ontario—Elopement.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Winnipeg, March 20.—Rorison's elevator was burned to-day with twelve thousand bushels of wheat. Loss, $20,000.

Hatfield, the wife-murderer, was sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

The three-year-old son of Donald McMeen was drowned at Napilla in three feet of water.

River DuLoup, March 20.—At eleven o'clock yesterday the Halifax express collided with a freight special near Rimouski station. H. Michaud, conductor of the down special, Whitney, driver of the express, J. Fole, fireman of the express and Lovesque, fireman on the special were killed instantly. Others were seriously injured.

EASTERN PROVINCES.

The Jesuits' Bill—Fatal Railway Collision.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Quebec, March 20.—It is said if the Jesuits' estate bill is disallowed on the ground of unconstitutionality the legislature will reenact the measure, leaving out the reference to the pope.

FROM ONTARIO.

Seeding Wheat—An Elopement—Religious Feuds Growing.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Windsor, Ont., March 20.—Spring wheat was sown in Malden, Essex County, on Friday. This is the earliest seeding known in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

Toronto, March 20.—Another colonist train left for the Northwest to-night. It was made up in thirteen sections and consisted of 150 cars of settlers' effects and 800 passengers.

The Orange Young Britons' bands, with a hundred followers, paraded Lombard street, a Roman Catholic neighborhood, last night, and stoned the houses and inmates. The police quelled the disturbance with difficulty.

John C. Mussen, real estate agent and a prominent teacher in the Queen Street Methodist Sunday School, has eloped with Miss Milly Spannier, a charming young lady who went to that school. Mussen has left behind him a wife and several children.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

General Canadian News—Woman Suffragists Grow Forcible.

Ottawa, March 18.—W. E Brown, boot and shoe merchant, has been arrested charged with unlawfully conveying stock to the value of $20,000 with intent to defraud his creditors. He assigned and it is thought his liabilities will reach $150,000.

Toronto, March 18.—There is at present traveling in the States in search of information in various matters fifteen of Toronto's school trustees and aldermen.

Mr. B. Farrar, editor of the *Mail*, has recovered from his illness and is at work again.

The woman suffragists held a meeting last night, to discuss the prospects of enfranchisement. Mrs. Dr. Stowe attacked the members of the Legislature who had voted against the bill of Mr. Watters, M. P. P. She contended that if St. Paul lived these days he would be in favor of the movement. In regard to the claim that some one must look after the babies, the meeting was of the opinion that if men of the future generations were not going to have any more backbone than those of to-day the babies were not worth bothering about.

Woodstock, Ont., March 15.—J. A. Gould, an active Young Men's Christian Association worker and manager of James White's drug store, left town rather abruptly last night. He has filled the position of secretary to the association at Bangor, Maine, and Akron, Ohio. S. J. Cole, provincial secretary of the association, has arrived here to look up Gould's Woodstock record, which is said to include several unsavory affairs.

WEALTHY MEN IN PERIL.

Tracing the Ramifications of an Opium Syndicate.

St. Paul, Minn., March 18.—A dispatch from Bismarck, Dak., says: Up to the present time Curran, the man whose sentence for complicity in opium smuggling was suspended, has made no confession, as was expected. If he has, the detectives are the only ones who are aware of the facts. Enough is known to warrant the employment of a large force of detectives, several of whom are now in Canada in hope of recovering members of the gang who are operating on the Canada side. It is said several wealthy citizens of San Francisco will be involved when the final expose is made, and that the smuggling combination will prove one of the strongest in the country. Curran and wife have departed, ostensibly for their home near Bottineau, Dak. A rumor in official circles is to the effect that they are en route to Canada to meet detectives and aid in the arrest of smugglers. The officers are dumb and refuse to impart information, but it is well known they on the alert for proof which will lead to the capture of wealthy members of the gang.

THE CHIN-KIANG RIOTS.

Not a Very Serious Matter—Gunboats in the Harbor.

Washington, March 18.—The Secretary of State has received Frank Kennedy's (United States Consul General at Shanghai) report on the recent riots at Chin-Kiang, China. It appears that on February 5th the consul-general received from Consul Jones at Chin-Kiang telegraphic news of the riot and threatened attack on the consulate, and a request for protection. As there was no American man-of war immediately available, the British consul-general was communicated with and an English man-of-war was started from Shanghai on February 6 for the Chin-King. On that day the British consulate and four other houses at Chin-King were burned and the office of the American consul gutted and looted by a mob of 500. Jones and family escaped injury. These facts were communicated to our minister at Peking. The consul-general at Shanghai also reported that there was a late rumor that more buildings had been destroyed, among them the residence of some American missionaries.

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VANCOUVER JOURNALISM.

There is a style of journalism now in vogue in Vancouver which conveys to the mind of the reader the suspicion that an active effort is being made to imitate the "Arizona Kicker." Unfortunately, however, for the journal which seeks to build up enduring fame, its terms of select approbrium are a trifle hackneyed. They lack the originality peculiar to its prototype, the Arizona Kicker, and consequently are as wanting of mental nutriment as the now proverbial "chestnut." The lie passes freely from the World office to Cambie street and soon we shall expect to hear the familiar terms "moral leper," etc. If the World will persist in blackguarding its "Cambie street contemporary," why does it not abandon the time-worn ruts of journalistic blackguarding and give us something fresh. It is time that British Columbia was developing a journalism peculiarly its own, and a wide-awake journal not yet out of its swaddling clothes, as is the case with the World, should try and rustle up something to apply to its rivals, besides stereotyped vulgarity. If the World expects to win renown as the purveyor of sarcasm, invective and choice personal allusions, it will have to abandon its present vocabulary of stock phrases, and dig up from the hollow recesses of its sluggish brains a phraseology other than that familiar to the slums and street arabs.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AT OTTAWA.

That speech is silver and that silence is golden is as true of to-day as when it was first uttered. There are occasions, however, when this golden rule as applied to garrulousness must be qualified, and the person failing so to do may safely be said to be too sluggish minded for any especial field of usefulness. Judicious speech is one thing and garrulous ranting another. It was the latter class of public declaimers against which this time-worn apothegm was first uttered. But while silence in the case of fools and humanity in general is strongly recommended, the curious investigator in the field of oral effort, particularly if he be a British Columbian, feels like asking whether or no the gentlemen who represent the province at Ottawa are not keeping their wind bags closed to the detriment of their constituents. British Columbians as a class appreciate eighteen carat fine silence as keenly as anybody, but they are beginning to think that a little coin silver speech would stimulate Sir John to "potlatch" to the extent of a lodging house for C Battery, together with divers subsidies to facilitate postal communication, railways and other industrial methods used for the development of remote countries. These are the things which British Columbia want just now, and since the sphynx-like silence of six M. Ps. brings no encouraging nod of recognition from the great high priest of the Tories, the notion is gaining credence that a little plain speaking is what is wanted. British Columbia is a suitor, and wooing the *blase* politicians of the East. She cannot trust alone to her simple rustic charms. She must dazzle them, and bully them if need be with the keen arrows of her wit. But, alas! how poorly is she represented in this respect. Not once in two years past have her proxies opened their mouths in her behalf, or on the tariff, or commercial reciprocity. Crow Baker is still among us devoting his time to holding down his office chair. Our gallant Major is industrious enough in the vicinity of the war department, but is by no means "intoxicated with the exuberance of his own verbosity" on the floor of the House. And Mr. Mara, where is he; not to mention the other members. These luminaries of British Columbia have settled down to stars of about the tenth magnitude amid the bright galaxy of Tory planets from Ontario and vicinity. Strange these men do not appreciate the situation. What has become of their pride? Is it possible that they are content with being nonentities? We can assure those sluggish gentlemen that The Times appreciates the difficulties they labor under, as its silence in the past irrefragibly testifies; but *times* are changing, gentlemen, and we expect you to be up and doing. We do not want you to make fools of yourselves, but we do ask in all candour that you forbear a condition of modesty akin to prudishness and let your respective lights shine before men. You are doing injustice to yourselves and to the Province you represent.

PHYSIOGNOMY.

In one of the illustrated dailies of a few days ago we remarked that in the matter of physiognomy as between Pigott and Walter of the Times, the former was the finer looking, and might have been taken for a philanthropist. We felt like alluding to the matter then, and hazarding the guess that if the wood cut of Pigott was a truthful reproduction, there was nothing in phrenology or physiognomy by which a rascal can be recognized. Since then we have information to the effect which justifies this opinion. The physician who made the post mortem examination of Pigott declares that he never saw such a well formed skull and brain, the latter indicating a man of superior force of character and imagination. We can only account for so seeming a paradox in the matter of a man's actions belying his looks, on the ground that none but men of stable qualities of character are qualified to play the transcendant scoundrel. Pigott's crime was worse than mere murder, inasmuch as it effected not one individual but a collection of them and the status of a nation as well. The man who could rise to such a degree of moral turpitude must have possessed force. The ordinary bull-necked villain would have shrunk from the task. We may infer, therefore, that though turpitude is in no wise a leading feature of a man's nature, he may by sheer force of intellect brace himself up to the perpetuation of acts before which a villain by constitutional temperament would recoil in terror.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The debate on the estimates yesterday was unusually short. The Finance Minister wisely refrained from going too far into a subject which presents so many opportunities for the inexperienced getting beyond their depth, of losing their foothold and floundering about in a vain effort to find terra firma again. Such were some of the exhibitions presented to the House during the past few years, but the honorable gentleman, with a vivid recollection of the struggles of his predecessor, kept close to land, nor ventured out upon that open sea where many a financial captain has been caught before him and wrecked by the leader of the Opposition.

The member for Cassiar was called on to reply to the exposition of the finance minister, and fortunately the task was a light one. The honorable gentleman is no novice in financial matters, and can discover a lie in figures as quickly as most men, but to prepare an elaborate financial criticism requires more time than possibly any other subject, and his speech took the usual hopeful and liberal view of everything concerned, not so much in an effort to prove that the provincial exchequer was in a hopelessly bad way as to show that it might be a great deal better.

The usual brilliant criticism which the House has always heard from the leader of the opposition on these occasions was lacking, much to the disappointment of the House and the galleries. Mr. Beaven, with the balance of the Opposition, probably thought there was nothing more to be said on the subject than had been said.

BEACON HILL PARK.

The municipal authorities of this city are offering $200 for a landscape design to beautifying Beacon Hill Park. This offer is being made none too soon. We shall not be saying too much when we say that it might have been made several years ago, and carried out to the letter without detriment to the municipal finances. However, since the Council seems to be waking up to the fact that the hand of art may be applied advantageously to the natural attractions of Beacon Hill, it would be inopportune to chide our city fathers just at present. Beacon Hill is a natural park of itself. Facing on the waters of the Straits of Fuca, a beautiful marine spectacle is presented, beyond which the Olympian mountains rear their snow-capped heads, just distant enough to lend enchantment to the view. From the water's edge the ground rises in gentle slope to the summit of the hill, as if graded for an amphitheatre, a condition extremely favorable to the pedestrian, as he stands higher than any object which may intervene between him and the beach. Over this slope, and running parallel with the shore, there already is a drive, but there should be a better one, with paths for pedestrians, together with seats, arbors and other park accessories. Intervening between Beacon Hill proper and the city we have a topography diversified by rocks and timber growth, and which at comparatively small expense may be made a delightful refuge for those who live more among brick walls than is good for them. But we need not dwell on a locality whose natural topography presents so many advantages for park purposes. It is sufficient to say that no place in the world affords a finer site for a beautiful park at an expense which would be merely nominal. But while we may urge improvements to Beacon Hill on the score of small pecuniary outlay, the park is desirable from a sanitary point of view. The denizens of cities should have fresh air once in a while, and it is quite as proper that the eye should be gratified with the sight of nature adorned by art. A sanitary measure of this kind plays an important part in health building, and is oftentimes more efficacious than medicine. Finally, the city should have a park on general principles. Victoria should have something to recommend it to the visitor besides the fact of its being the "jumping-off" place of the British possessions in the occident and the scene of the location of the Driard Hotel. To the man who attaches a romantic interest to a city which represents an extreme occidental feature, in conjunction with a hotel famous for its ability to meet the requirements of the inner man, a park is a secondary consideration. But all men are not built that way, and besides, a city without a park nowadays is behind the times. Need we say anything more? We think not. The city fathers have taken one step in the right direction and no more may be said further than that, as a matter of public utility and public pride, the enterprise should be pushed with all possible vigor.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Irish race, in matrimonial fidelity, challenges the world. Recently issued statistics on divorce show this country leading in the granting of half a million divorces in twenty years. Numerous European nations emulated us, but opposite Ireland the number is found only to be eleven. The Irish marry "for better or for worse, until death us do part," and yet this is the race the Tory government of England would have us believe devoid of fidelity, of integrity and honor.

The Colonist says that Mr. Grant followed Mr. Turner in the budget debate because the leader of the Opposition was sick. Our contemporary is far afield. Mr. Beaven was in his seat during the whole debate, and it had been arranged in advance that Mr. Grant would reply to the Finance Minister. The member for Cassiar did this so completely and so effectively that after the efforts of Col. Baker and Mr. Fry, who further weakened the cause they attempted to espouse, there was nothing to be said.

The car coupler now in use by railways, in the light of ex-Railway Commissioner Coffin's statistics, is more fatal to life and limb than is generally supposed. In the state of Iowa alone 2424 men have been killed or maimed by the pin and link coupler and hand brake in the past six years. Last year alone 349 men were killed or wounded in that State by these two appliances, and in the whole United States 6,000. These figures speak for themselves, and since the system of car coupling may be improved if railway companies will only go to the expense, the effect of a little legislation, as in the case of car heating, might be used to advantage.

The Shah is about to visit England again, and there is much embarrassment among court officials as to where to put him. The last time the Shah was in England he was lodged in the Buckingham Palace, and the character of the Oriental orgies was such that every room had to be repainted. The Queen has resolved that he shall not have the same accommodations again, and the question of where to put him, for he must be granted princely honors, is paramount. It is proposed to engage the Stafford House as a suitable habitation for him, and, says Truth, it is the earnest hope that his visit in England will not extend over a longer period than a week.

A letter signed by Cardinal Tashereau and other prelates of the Dioceses of Montreal, Quebec and Ontario, was recently sent to the Pope. It sympathises with him in the loss of temporal power and the disrespect placed upon the Holy See by the Italian Government. In reply a letter has been received from the Pope commenting at length on the inequality of the treatment which the Church received from the Government of the Italians, which allows non-Catholics to attack the Mother Church, but prevents her from defending herself. Leo expresses gratitude for the filial piety shown not only by the high churchmen in Canada, but by the ecclesiastical dignitaries as well.

It is a pity, cries the Empire sarcastically, that Lord Stanly cannot remain longer in Canada, inasmuch as the Globe is demanding his recall on account of the recent state ball at Ottawa. We shall not pretend to say that the Governor-General should be recalled, as it is alleged of the Globe, because a lot of sessional clerks were given the preference over some very respectable Canadian families; but we venture to say that unless Stanly's aides de camp exhibit greater discretion in the future than in the instance of this last social "blow out," it will be found expedient to transfer the Governor-General to a field of usefulness other than Canada. Lord Dufferin's great popularity was in his democracy. But comment is superfluous. Let the Tories go on and we shall have an example shortly of what "woman can do" in the matter of the removal of Governors-General.

The Chinese consul at San Francisco has just received a cablegram from Shanghai requesting him to form a committee to solicit aid for people who are starving to death in northern China. In the light of the fact that the transcendant creature they call the Emperor has just squandered $6,000,000 in celebrating his marriage, nearly all of which could have been applied in behalf of his suffering subjects, this request for aid is a very modest one indeed. Poor ignorant people, they don't know any better. Weighed down by their prejudices, their religion, and by an abominable sense of etiquette, these $6,000,000 had to be expended if all North China was depopulated in consequence. The great mistake the English made in forcing open the Chinese ports, was that they did not go far enough. They should have penetrated to the furtherest limits of China, and given civilization a chance. There is no law, human or divine, which need be heeded in this matter of turning over and renovating generally the remaining effete empires which blot the earth's surface.

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Is hereby given that, from this date, all licenses must be paid in advance. By order,

CHARLES KENT,
Treasurer and Collector.
March 7th, 1889. mar8

NOTICE.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Stroud L. Redgrave and Fred W. Ella, carrying on business as manufacturing confectioners under the name and style of Redgrave & Ella, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated March 6th, 1889.

In regard to the above, I beg to inform the public generally that I have this day purchased the interest of Mr. Ella and will continue the business on my own account, and will assume all the liabilities of the late firm and all accounts due the late firm must be paid to me.

(Signed) Stroud L. Redgrave.
Witness T. E. Ella.
Victoria, March 6th, 1889. mar6-td

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OVER THE BORDER.

By WALTER BESANT.

CHAPTER XII.

Continued.

"Where is Mathew?" asked Ralph.

"He is in the town. You will find him selling their cottage—Drusilla's cottage. By this time your dainty girl will be in the road, beg and baggage."

"What!"

"Pride is humbled. The girl has begun to repent of her stubbornness. Of course so fine a gentleman as you would scorn a beggar wench."

With such words did this foolish and spiteful woman inflame the heart of a man whom she should have conciliated with words of welcome.

He left her and rode into the town with such speed as the snow, now two feet deep, would allow.

An hour later, Mathew, pale and trembling, rushed breathless into the mill.

"Has he been here?"

Barbara nodded.

Mathew went hastily to his room. Here he found the attorney with his clerk.

"These are my papers," he cried, now in desperation. "Everything is mine. The house is mine, the mill is mine, the farm is mine."

"Gently, gently," said the lawyer. "Let us hear."

Mathew played his last card.

"A second will was found," he said; "it is in the desk."

"We will wait," said the lawyer, "until the return of Col. Embleton."

When Ralph came back, accompanied by Mr. Carnaby, he found Mathew waiting for him.

"Now," said the lawyer, "let us see this second will."

He opened the desk and drew forth the paper which Mathew pointed out. When he had unfolded and looked at it for a moment, he looked curiously at Mathew.

"This," he said, "is your second will?"

"It is." Mathew replied. "Found five years ago, and"——

"Quite enough," said the lawyer. "Friend," he had by this time compared the signature with that of the first will, "I make no charge, I only inform you as a fact that this document is valueless, as bearing neither date nor witnesses, and if it did, it would still be valueless, because the signature is a forgery, plain and palpable. It will hang some one if it is put forward."

Mathew dropped his hands by his side. This was the fruit of his labors. He had forged the will, he had made it of no use by neglecting the witnesses; he had forged it so clumsily that he was at once detected.

"Any well wisher of yours, sir," said the lawyer, "would recommend you to put that paper in the fire."

Mathew did so without a word.

"Sir," said the lawyer, "you have saved your neck. Have you any more to say about the will?"

He had no more to say. The plots and designs of nine years came to this lame and impotent conclusion.

"Then, Mr Humble," the attorney continued, "I have nothing more to say than this. Col. Embleton expects an accurate statement of accounts and payment to him of all sums due to him without delay."

Mathew made no reply; he was defeated. He left the room, and presently, one of them looking through the open door, saw him leave the house with his sister.

Ralph spoke not one single word to him, good or bad. By this time he had heard of Mathew's attempted abduction and all his iniquities. There was no room in his heart for pity.

In the morning Sailor Nan came to draw her pay. She heard that her husband had deserted her. She lamented the fact, because she had intended to be kept in pork, rum and tobacco as long as he was alive. But she was easily consoled with a jorum of steaming punch.

Thus vanished from among us one who had wrought as much evil, for which I hope that we have long since entirely forgiven him (but he was a desperate villain), and we never knew what became of him.

It was ten years later that Barbara came back alone.

We found her in the porch one summer evening. She was worn and thin, and dressed in dreadful rags.

"Oh," I cried, moved to pity by her misery, "come in and eat, and let me find some better clothes for you."

She refused, but she took a cup of milk.

"I want to see the boy," she replied in her old manner of speech.

When Ralph came home she said what she had to say.

"Mathew ought to have had the mill. If it had been his he would not have taken to drink and evil courses. You were an interloper, and we both hated the sight of you. When you went away I used to pray that you might never come back. The waiting for you and the fear of you made him wicked. That is all I have to say."

"Where is Mathew?"

"Dead. Ask me no more about him. He is dead."

Ralph led her, unresisting, into the house.

"Wife," he said to me, "you have heard Barbara's confession. I, too, have had hard thoughts about her. Let us forgive, as we hope for forgiveness."

She stayed with us that night—an unwilling and ungracious guest—and the next day Ralph placed her in a cottage and gave her an allowance of money, which she took without thanks. Perhaps her heart grew less bitter as years fell upon her, but I know not, for she died and made no sign.

On that year Christmas day fell on a Thursday! Now, Ralph, who though a grave man and the colonel of his regiment, showed more than the customary impatience of lovers, would be content with nothing short of being married on the very next day after his return. It is almost incredible that he should have had the forethought to bring with him a special license, so that we were not obliged to have the banns read out. Could I refuse him anything? Therefore, on Wednesday morning, the very next day after he came back, we were married in the presence of all the town, I believe—

We were married in the presence of all the town.

man, woman and child, while the bells rang out, and our joyful hearts were warm, despite the cold without. I was so poor in worldly goods that I must have gone to the sacred ceremony with nothing better than my plain stuff frock but for the benevolence of good Mrs. Carnaby, who lent me a most beautiful brocaded silk gown, which, with all kinds of foreign gauds, such as necklaces, bracelets and jewels for the hair, which my lover—nay, my bridegroom—bestowed upon me, made me so fine that his worship was so good as to say that never a more beautiful bride had been married, or would hereafter be married, in Warkworth church.

Thus do fine feathers make fine birds. When the next bride is married in brocaded silk, with a hoop, her hair done by the barber, and her homely person decorated with jewels, people will be found to say the same thing. Yet, since my husband, who is the only person I must consider, was so good as to find his wife beautiful, should I not rejoice and be thankful for this strange power of one's outward figure—women cannot understand it—which bewitches men and robs them of their natural sense until they become used to it.

After the wedding we went home to the mill, where my husband spread a great feast. In the evening came the mummers with Sailor Nan, who drank freely of punch, and wished us joy in language more nautical than polite. His worship slept at the mill because he was overcome with the abundance and strength of the punch. Even the fugleman, for the first time in man's memory, had to be carried to bed, preserving his stiffness of back even in the sleep of intoxication. And the next day we had another royal feast, to which all were invited who had known my dear husband in his youth. But to me it was a continual feast to be in the presence of my dear, to have my hand in his and to rejoice in the warmth of his steadfast eyes.

We are all, I hope, Christian folk, wherefore no one will be surprised to hear that on the morning of the day after the marriage, which was Christmas day, after the singing of the hymn, "When the Shepherds Watch their Flocks by Night," my husband, giving me his hand, led me forth before all the people, and in their presence thanked God solemnly for his safe return, and for other blessings (I knew full well what these meant). Then the fugleman leading, his pike held at salute, he recited the Lord's prayer. Thus in seemly and solemn fashion was the long sorrow of nine years turned into a joy which will endure, I doubt not, beyond this earthly pilgrimage.

THE END.

BECAME A SALVATIONIST.

A Refined and Cultured Lady Takes to Street Preaching.

Mrs. Ballington Booth, a pretty, refined and former society young lady, has renounced the world and its follies, and espoused the cause of the despised Salvationists. Mrs. Booth, who is the wife of the son of Gen. Booth, is countenanced and given audience in the rectory parlors of the Episcopal Church and the fashionable parlors of Fifth avenue. Mrs. Booth has become the rage, in fact, and Gail Hamilton in the *Graphic* on the strength of this society fad, thus discusses the situation. She asks if youth and beauty can be better employed than in bridging the chasm between society and the slums. "If society will take up Mrs. Ballington Booth because of her simple charm, let us," Gail Hamilton further says; "look sentimentally on what she is trying to do before we frown her down. Mrs. Booth tells us that she has entered rooms where women never so much as lifted their heads at her entrance or made any sign of recognition of her presence. Brom and mop, she says, have been her visiting cards and her medium of intercourse in her calls upon her wretched fellow sisters." This is the proper kind of Christianity. Humanity made sullen and desperate by its misfortunes has need of something more than platitudes to remove misanthropy and to reconcile it to a hard and cruel destiny. The religion of Christianity, as frequently practiced, is all very well for those who are reasonably fortunate in their undertakings, but for those whom misfortune has morally wrecked the religion of philanthropy is the only thing that will do any good. We can do no better than again quote Gail Hamilton:

"Blow, bugles, blow, if your blast can pierce darkness of death! Nuisance the salvation army may be, beneath the windows of Fifth avenue, but not so great a nuisance as the reeking cellars out of sight, where vice and wretchedness brood and breed. If the salvation army can purify these purlieus, blow, bugles, blow, though every ear of Fifth avenue be deafened with their din."

GERMANS IN THE LEAD.

Statistics of Immigrant Arrivals at Castle Garden Last Year.

The annual report of the emigration commissioners shows that during 1888 the number of passengers from all foreign ports landed at Castle Garden, New York, was 878,822—397,856 were males, 132,966 females. The principal nationalities were: Irish, 23,697 males, 20,610 females; English, 24,917 males, 13,437 females; German, 45,696 males, 33,839 females; French, less than 6000 of both sexes; Russian, 21,911 males, 11,141 females; Swedish, 24,283 males, 13,671 females; Italian, 34,556 males, 9,371 females; Austrian, 12 males, 4 females; Chinese, 5 males. Of the total number, 67,518 were under 15 years of age, 265,505 over that age and under 40, 37,999 over 40 years. All occupations were represented, with few exceptions. Five hundred and one immigrants were prohibited from landing. They were convicts, paupers or lunatics. The receipts and expenditures amounted each to $253,270. The commissioners say there is too little room at Castle Garden.

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Three-fourths of our people are troubled with dyspepsia or liver complaint in some form or other, which by nature of the disease has a depressing influence on the mind or body, preventing them from thinking or acting clearly in any matter of importance. Indigestion, coming up of food after eating, dyspepsia, sick headache, acidity of the stomach or any derangement of the stomach or liver (upon which the whole action of our system depend) are speedily and effectually overcome by the use of Green's August Flower. The most stubborn cases have yielded to its influence, as thousands of letters received will testify. The immense sale of this medicine is another guarantee of its merits, (over a million and a half bottles sold last year.) So we ask, will it pay you to suffer from any of the above diseases when you can have immediate relief in the August Flower. Three doses will prove its worth. It is sold by all druggists and general dealers in all parts of the world.

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On the tombstone of the late Mr. Tightgrip appeared a bas relief like this:—

"That's old Tightgrip exactly," said Jones, as he surveyed the monument; "he never ordered more than one beer at a time in his life."

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—The Pianos made by Knabe & Co. carried off the highest award at the Centennial Exhibition. M. W. Waitt & Co., agents.

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—When Neptune tires of being temperate he brings on groggy weather, and then gets half seas over.

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—Stanley is making his farewell tour. He has only a few more lives to lose or deaths to die, as the case may be.

—Thos. Sabin, of Eglington, says: "I have removed ten corns from my feet with Holloway's Corn Cure." Reader, go thou and do likewise.

—Playing Poker is very wrong, indeed, but somehow it doesn't seem so much of a sin when you happen to hold four aces.

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—Cyclones travel in the same direction when they are out for a time. If they met and collided they might come to blows.

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—Men engaged in lynching and hanging other people without trial have a natural feeling that they ought to be hanged themselves.

—*Joseph Rusan, Percy, writes:*—I was induced to try *Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil* for a lameness which troubled me for three or four years, and found it the best article I ever tried. It has been a great blessing to me.

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—An excess of animal food and a partial closing of the pores of the skin, during the winter months, cause the system to become filled with impurities. These can be removed and the blood purified and invigorated by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Price $1.

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John L. Sullivan.

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A. B. OLDERSHAW.

Victoria, B. C., 28th January 1889.

Dr. J. EUGENE JORDAN:

Dear Sir—I have very great pleasure in adding my testimony to the efficiency of your medicines. I was taken down with rheumatic fever early in the spring, which never seemed to entirely leave me, since in the summer my joints became so stiff and I was so crippled with Rheumatism that I could not walk without the help of a cane. I suffered very much pain whenever I attempted to move. I tried your medicine which cured me in a few weeks; I am now able to work and do not hesitate to recommend your medicine to the public, in my opinion there is nothing like them to cure Rheumatism.

WM. TRUESDAL.

Victoria, B. C., 16th February 1889.

Dr. J. EUGENE JORDAN M. D.

Dear Sir—I have much pleasure in adding my testimony to the efficiency of your medicine. I was suffering severely from an attack of Quinsy, a friend of mine recommended your medicines, which I began using, and in a few hours the pain was gone. I have recommend Histogenetic medicines as a specific in that complaint.

JAMES KNOX, 88, Islander.

Victoria, September 27th, 1888.

Dr. J. EUGENE JORDAN.

Dear Sir—As I am about to leave the country I think it is my duty to you and the public that I should thank your agent, Mr. Deadman, for introducing your medicine to me. I have been very bad for five years with rheumatism and paralysis; I tried everything but got no relief until I tried your medicine, in 15 days I found great relief, so much so that I will take a supply with me, and when out I will send for more. Sir, I remain yours,

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W. J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., March 5th, 1889.

Estate of Heinrich Böhrer, Deceased

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JAMES C. PREVOST, Administrator.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DAVID Green, Merchant, of the City of Victoria, has this day executed a deed of assignment to the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors.

All persons indebted to the said David Green are hereby notified to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said David Green are requested to send the same in, duly verified to the undersigned.

Dated at Victoria B. C., this 19th day of March, A. D. 1889.

MORITZ STROUSS, Assignee for the Estate and Effects of David Green. mar12-1m

BRITISH BARQUE "MENNOCK" FROM LONDON.

NOTICE.

NEITHER CAPT. J. CHALMERS nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts which may be contracted by the crew.

ROBERT WARD & CO.

Consignees of British Barque "MENNOCK." Wharf St., Victoria, B. C., 2nd March, 1889. m2-3w

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply at the Licensing Court, in and for the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for the grant of a license to me, to sell liquors by retail, at the Victoria Hotel, Fort street, in the said city of Victoria.

WILLIAM McHUGH.

Dated the 28th day of February 1889. 128d

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase twelve hundred and eighty acres of land, on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island Group, described as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of D. Freeman's claim, thence east 160 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing twelve hundred and eighty acres, more or less.

C. E. RENOUF,
JNO. NICHOLLES.

Victoria B. C., February 2nd 1889. feb2m

NOTICE.

HAVING DISPOSED OF ALL MY INTEREST in the Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing establishment to my Partner John T. Pierre I take this opportunity of thanking my patrons and the public generally for the liberal patronage so long received by me, respectfully soliciting for him a continuance of the same.

All outstanding accounts to date due in connection with the said firm will be payable to my successor, by whom all liabilities will also be paid.

T. W. PIERRE.

March 1st, 1889. m4

NOTICE.

Estate of John Cuthbert, deceased.

ALL DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE ARE requested to pay their accounts, and all creditors of the estate to present their claims, forthwith, to Mrs. Cuthbert, the executrix of the will of the deceased, or to

J. ROLAND HETT, Barrister-at-Law,

Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the Christian Temperance Conference Commonwealth, for the purpose of establishing settlements on Malcom Island and other lands in the Province.

F. JOSEPH SPENCER.

Dated at Victoria, the 14th January, 1889.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ALL powers of attorney given by me, to any person in this Province have been revoked; and that no one in the Province has authority to act as attorney-in-fact for me.

J. BOSCOWITZ.

Dated, Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Tuge, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL, Solicitor for the Executors.

Victoria, 4th October, 1888.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of acquiring lands in the Province, the manufacture and exportation of lumber and articles made of wood, and for general trading, with all necessary powers.

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for the Applicants.

Dated the 12th day of January, 1889. ja4

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of STREET RAILWAY in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and to such other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways to the foregoing points.

EBERTS & TAYLOR, Agents for the Applicants.

Victoria, Dec. 18 1888. de31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island via Yellowstone Pass, Cariboo and its inlets; with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them, and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for the Applicants. de31

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THE FIRM OF J. ISAACS & CO., DOING business at the Indian Bazaar, No. 42, Johnson Street, has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. J. Isaacs retiring from the business.

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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and Province Briefly Told.

—No burglaries last night.

—Usual weekly meeting of the City Council to-night.

—In a murder case tried in Winnipeg last week a little six year old girl testified.

—A congregational social of the Pandora street Presbyterian church takes place this evening.

—Only one drunk in the police court this morning, to which the party pleaded guilty and was discharged on payment of a fine of $5.

—There has been a general resurrection of all the old shooting irons in the city, and if the bold burglars will only continue their work a few nights longer one of them may get their deserts.

—Motor Dooley, says the Port Townsend *Argus*, has gone over to Victoria to inquire into the delay in the arrival of rails for his motor line. They were shipped three weeks ago over the Canadian Pacific road.

—An excellent entertainment took place in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening, the programme consisting of solos, choruses, and piano, flute and cornet music. Mr. Jacks delivered one of his usually fine addresses.

—The ship Macduff, 1200 tons register, is on her way to this port to load lumber at the Royal City Mills for England. She will be the largest vessel that has entered the Fraser river. The bark Don Adolpne will probably arrive there in a few days to load lumber for Samoa.

—Five carloads of Alberta cattle arrived from Calgary Monday night, says the *Columbian*, consigned to Van Volkenburgh Bros. The animals arrived in fine condition, and not showing any signs of having suffered from their long journey. This is the first consignment of Alberta cattle to arrive on the British Columbia coast, and the success which has attended this shipment will probably encourage the importers to continue their enterprise.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

Mr. H. Dyer, of this city, who represents several large woolen manufacturing houses, leaves on a business trip through the cities of Washington Territory, Oregon, California, Nevada, Colorado, Utah, and Montana, to-morrow morning. W. D. Ross, late of Winnipeg, will accompany him as assistant.

Mr. W. E. Baines returned from Vancouver last night and left for San Diego to-day.

Fred. Townsend, of Portland, Ore., inspector of the Bank of British Columbia, came over on the Sound steamer yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Dewar, one of the English tourists who are making the circuit of the globe on the yacht Nyanza, which is now at San Francisco, was a passenger to this city by the Umatilla on Monday evening, and is now visiting Victoria friends. The Nyanza will reach Victoria from the Bay City some day this week.

R. Irving returned from a visit to Portland last night.

Miss Bresley and Mr. Arthur Bresley left this morning for Calgary.

T. W. Giborn and wife, of New York, are at the Driard.

Capt. B. Thomson, R. N. R., of Liverpool, is at the Driard.

E. J. Mackay, a prominent railroad man of St. Thomas, is at the Driard.

E. A. Magee and A. P. Black, two rising barristers of Vancouver, are in the city.

A. W. Vowell, Stipendiary Magistrate and Gold Commissioner, for Kootenay District, is at the Driard.

Page Ponsford and Mrs. Ponsford, of Vancouver, came over on the Islander last evening.

Chief Deasy, of the Fire Department, is slightly unwell, and was confined to the house to-day.

Mrs. and Miss McKeon, of the Oriental, left for San Francisco to-day.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Last Evening's Entertainment in the Gorge Road Church, &c.

The social in the Gorge road Methodist Church last evening was the most successful entertainment ever held in that edifice. The building was crowded to the doors, many having to remain standing the whole evening. The programme, which had been prepared with great pains, was most effectively rendered. The vocal contest between Messrs. Shakespeare and Humber, which was looked forward to with much interest, was decidedly amusing if not very scientific; a show of hands being called for the worthy postmaster was awarded the honor of victory. Prof. Sharpe's instrumental solo, it is needless to say, was the professor in all his excellence. The vocal duet by Miss Edwards and Mr. Offerhaus, the recitation by Miss Jeffrey and the Misses Kettle, the quartette by Mrs. Wadman, Miss Humber, Messrs. Robson and Offerhaus, the vocal solos by Mrs. Starr, Mr. S. Gray, Jr., Mr. Robson and Mr. Kinnaird, and the instrumental duets by the Masters Hall and the Misses Cummings and Lee were all highly appreciated. Miss Berridge gave an excellent piano solo. The Tel El Kebir quartette by Messrs. J. E. Gray, S. Gray, Jr., Shakespeare, Jr., and Radge was a decided hit, bringing down the house by the physical contortions of the performers. The dialogue sung by the Misses Berridge and Edwards was one of the best executed and most enjoyable pieces of the evening. A very good reading was also given by Mrs. J. E. Gray. This most enjoyable social was brought to a close by a liberal distribution of lemonade and cake, and the promoters are to be congratulated on the success of the entertainment, as quite a considerable sum must have been realized to assist in defraying the debt of the church, besides affording the audience a most agreeable and pleasant evening's enjoyment. Owing to the length of the programme no encores were permitted.

Next Summer's Alaska Business.

In response to enquiries, Captain Wallace, of the Alaska steamer Ancon, said she would have a good passenger list and all the freight she could carry, that a good passenger traffic was anticipated this summer, and that during the busy season four vessels would be employed on the route. If the Olympian was not used on the run, the new steamer Corona, lately arrived from New York and now plying between San Francisco and San Diego, would probably be brought up to take her place. Quite a number of new canneries are to be erected in Alaska.

Proceedings of Y. M. C. A.

A large number of the Young Men's Christian Association gathered at the rooms of the Association last evening to attend the members meeting.

A short praise service was held after which Mr. Daley offered prayer. The General Secretary then spoke briefly, reviewing the work of the past six months, and the advance that had been made in all lines of the work here. A flute solo by Mr. Hamden followed Mr. Jacks, the travelling secretary for the Pacific northwest was then introduced and spoke of association work in that district which included Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. It was shown that the work was advancing with mighty strides and the great question was, could it be kept up with. The speaker urged upon the young men the necessity of working earnestly and faithfully, ever keeping in mind the fact that the great object of the organization was to win young men to the Lord Jesus Christ. At the close of the address Mr. Jacks asked the members present to pledge $400, the amount needed to carry the Association to September 1st, 1889, and in about thirty minutes $425 had been secured and the meeting closed by singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

During the evening a very fine cornet solo was played by Sergeant Proctor of C Battery.

Collision.

The steamers Eliza Anderson and Geo. E. Starr collided in the fog last Saturday morning. The Anderson was damaged to the extent of $2000. The damage to the Starr was slight.

Outgoing Passengers.

List of passengers for San Francisco per steamer Walla Walla, which sailed at 1 p. m.: P. F. Wrenne, Mrs. McKeon, O. H. Goodwin, Capt. H. R. Jones, and ten steerage passengers.

Fire Investigation.

An arrangement has been made between the fire insurance agents of the city and Deputy Sheriff Langley for the latter to make an enquiry into every fire that occurs. The fire bugs will please take notice.

The Ladies Delighted.

The pleasant effect and the perfect safety with which ladies may use the liquid fruit laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions make it their favorite remedy. It is pleasing to the eye and to the taste, gentle, yet effectual in acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels.

Will Recover.

The passenger by the Umatilla who fell through a hatch and received severe injuries, is still at the Royal Hospital. His name is Alfred Pond, age 22, and his home is in Grass Valley, California. His arm was broken and his body badly bruised, but his injuries are not otherwise serious, and he hopes to be around again in a few days.

Vanderbilt's Coming.

A numerous party of the Vanderbilts are coming across the C. P. R about the 24th of May, and their present intention is to charter a steamer and proceed for a pleasure trip to Alaska. While on the C. P. R. they will be guests of the company. Possibly the Vanderbilts, after seeing the road and country, may want to buy both, only the charter requires the President to be a British subject.

The Walla Walla Libeled.

The steamer Walla Walla was at Port Townsend on Saturday libeled on the strength of two barrels of sauer kraut and two barrels of skid grease, the latter of which contained $10,000 worth of opium. as these barrels did not appear on the steamer's manifest, the customs officers are of the opinion that they are about to unearth a conspiracy. The steamer officials are now under $5,000 bail for appearance next Monday.

Sad, Ain't It?

Another member from the far West, Mr. Baker, of British Columbia, has started for home because the Government won't provide for the balance of his life by making him a senator.—*Montreal Herald.*

The Toronto *Telegram* also has a shy at Mr. Baker, adding that when he was accustomed to speak in parliament the atmosphere around him became heavily clogged with a Piccadilly accent. His speeches were notable only for this.

Now We Are Coming To It

The Victoria correspondent of the Vancouver *News* says: The blacksmiths and carriage makers are applying to the Legislature for protection, and should their petition be granted British Columbia will soon be able to boast of a finely assorted and select population. But if lawyers and doctors, blacksmiths and carriage makers are to be protected, why should not Victoria and Vancouver young ladies be protected too? Why should possibly inferior eastern productions be admitted free and without probation?

Alaska Salmon Law.

The Secretary of the Treasury has issued a circular to customs officers, calling attention to the provisions of the act for protection of salmon fisheries in Alaska, and instructing them to see its requirements strictly observed, and that no dams, barricades or other obstructions are placed in any of the rivers of Alaska with the purpose or result of preventing or impeding the ascent of salmon and other anadromous species to their spawning grounds, and should any such obstructions be discovered, to warn the persons who constructed them to immediately remove them, and thereafter to report the persons to the United States attorney for Alaska for prosecution under the law. Officers of the revenue marine service on duty in Alaska are also requested, as far as practicable, to assist in the enforcement of the statute.

The Northfield Shaft.

A trip to the new shaft being sunk for the Vancouver Coal Company at Northfield, by Mr. Robert Scott, says the *Free Press*, reveals the fact that material progress has already been made, the shaft being about 125 feet in depth, and is being pushed forward with all practical speed that is possible to the safety of the workmen. As if by magic over a dozen buildings have arisen out of the wilderness surrounding the shaft, including cottages, office and shops. Ten cottages have been completed and are all occupied, "double up" in many instances. A gang of men are employed in clearing away the underbrush in the immediate neighborhood of the shaft which is already assuming the aspect of a mining camp. The company propose to construct a railway from the shaft to a new wharf they are about to build where the old Carpenter's wharf stood, just above the government buildings.

Ten Dollars in 1877.

In 1877 Mr. Justice Gray wrote a graphic description of a trip to the Skeena, which was published in the *Dominion Monthly*. Referring to the coal industry, he said: "At the pit's mouth the coal is valued at $5 50 per ton, and at this rate the report, as shown by the custom returns, went up from 59,355¼ tons ($322,304) in the year from July 1, 1874, to June 30, 1875, to 101,907¾ tons ($569,068) in the year from 1st July, 1875, to June 30, 1876. The cost of transit to Victoria and the surrounding ports seems absurd, being over $3 per ton, and with other charges brings the ordinary selling price in those places to between $9 and $10 the American ton. A large demand is created by the man-of-war in Esquimalt harbor as well as for local consumption, and it is surprising no sharp Yankee has taken hold of the matter and knocked the old slow coaches of the coal trade into the other world. Nothing on the Pacific can rival it in tardiness except the tortoise."

Strange to say the price of coal in Victoria in 1889 is the same as it was in 1877, viz., $10 per ton.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin."

McFadden's famous original Boston double Uncle Tom's Cabin Company will hold the boards at the Victoria Theatre next Friday and Saturday evenings, and a grand family matinee Saturday afternoon. The company consists of 20 celebrated performers, a troupe of colored plantation singers and the famous performing bloodhounds, Tiger and Bismarck. In speaking of the company a leading exchange says: "This old-time play has in it the elements of immortality, and will hold the boards as long as new generations arise to weep over the woes of Uncle Tom and Little Eva, and to scream over the oddities of Topsy and Marks, the lawyer. The McFadden Company comprises some fine material, and the specialities are particularly enjoyable. Miss Drew's Aunt Ophelia was one of the best renditions of the character ever given here. For a wonder St. Clair was no actor, and took a stick. Little Eva was pathetic and harrowing but very nice. The little Putnam twin sisters made a great hit in their songs and dances. These bright, pretty little girls have been here before with the Sibbon troupe. They are brimful of fun, music and cuteness, and have a future before them. Marks senior and junior brought down the house with their oddities. The plantation quartette of genuine colored singers was immense, while the celebrated performing bloodhounds, Tiger and Bismarck, also came in for a liberal share of applause."

NANAIMO NEWS.

More Quartz Strikes—Railway Coalition—Death, &c.

(From the Courier.)

Five Belgians with their families went on board the steamer Amelia last night bound for Comox to work in the Union mines. Louis Page acted as their cicerone while here.

Mr. Heyland, C. E., has planted quite a number of fruit trees of various kinds on his ranch at the rear of Hospital Hill. He evidently believes in the future of the Island as a fruit-producing country.

A slight train collision took place at Russel station a day or two ago. An empty passenger backed into an outgoing freight, the two coming together heavily. The result was that a flat car was smashed up, the engine of the freight was derailed and the cow catcher wiped out of existence.

Quartz prospecting and mining by the recent discoveries on Texada Island have received such an impetus that every hill on the different islands in the Gulf bears evidence of the presence of the prospecter. It is now stated that a fine silver-bearing ledge has been discovered on Lasqueti Island, and it is also stated that the ore is as promising looking as any that has been shown either from Texada or elsewhere.

The funeral of Mr. Robert Love is announces to take place at 2.30 p. m. from the residence of Mr. H. McAdie, on Albert street. Mr. Love was a nephew of Mr. John Love, foreman of the Alberni road party. He died yesterday at Victoria of consumption, at the early age of 27. He was a native of Ontario, and came to this country only a few weeks ago in company with his sister. He was was taken ill and went into the Victoria hospital, where he died on Monday.

WESTERN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Capital $50,000—Provisions of the Bill of Incorporation.

The bill proposing to incorporate R. P. Rithet, Thos. Earle, F. S. Barnard, M. P., H. P. Bell, E. G. Prior, M. P., and Hon. Jas. Reid, as the Canadian Western Central Railway Company, was laid before the House yesterday. Clause two provides that the company may, subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, lay out, construct, acquire, equip, maintain and work a continuous line of railway, with one or more tracks of the gauge of four feet eight and one-half inches, from some convenient point near the eastern boundary of the Province of British Columbia; thence by way of Tete Jaune Cache, Cariboo proper, Chilcotin and Bute Inlet, to and connecting with the northermost terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

The chief place of business and head office of the company shall be at the city of Victoria.

The capital stock of the company shall be $50,000,000 divided into five hundred thousand shares of one hundred dollars each. The capital stock may be increased from time to time if such increase is sanctioned by a vote in person or by proxy of the shareholders.

The majority of the directors shall be British subjects. The provisional directors shall be convened but not later than the 31st day of December, 1889, call a general meeting of the shareholders of the company for the purpose of electing a board of directors.

It shall be lawful for any municipal or other corporation or joint stock company to make grants of land, bonuses, loans or securities, or to subscribe for any number of shares in the company or to exempt the company from any tax or import.

SHUT DOWN.

Work on the Monarch Mine Stopped—Men Discharged.

Field, B. C., March 16.—Between thirty-five and forty men employed at the the Monarch mine have been discharged, but as none of them appear to have received the slightest explanation it is not known why, or for how long, work will be suspended. It is reported that the company's smelter at Vancouver has proved incompetent to handle this ore, and that about two months will probably elapse before the necessary alterations can be made. The British Columbia Smelting company therefore do not require any more ore at Vancouver just now, and it is not convenient to have any quantity accumulate here. It is to be hoped that active operations will be resumed at the Monarch immediately the smelter is in working order, as the successful working of this mine would be of much benefit to the neighborhood, and its failure very discouraging.

LULU ISLAND.

Agricultural and Fishing Matters—Entertainments, Etc.

(From our own Correspondent.)

The weather with us is very mild but the nights of late have been chiefly wet and disagreeable.

There has been considerable plowing done and some wheat and oats sown; also quite an amount of gardening, but the land is considered rather cold and most yet for general seeding. The grass is growing rapidly.

Large quantities of hay, potatoes, and other products of the farm have been held over all winter, hoping for better prices this spring, but present prices do not seem to indicate any advance on that of last fall. Some of our farmers are thinking of going extensively into hop-growing, and as the growth here is prolific without any cultivation, there is no doubt but those who engage in the industry will be well rewarded for their labor.

Mr. Ewing, of New Westminster, has purchased a couple of small islands containing about 60 acres, at the mouth of the North Arm of the Fraser, on which he is at present erecting a large cannery. The building will have to be surrounded with a dyke about 6 feet high, as the sea washes over the land about four feet deep at high tide.

The temperance entertainment in the South Arm school house on the 11th inst. was a great success. The I. O. G. T.'s of Richmond Lodge from the North Arm turned out a strong and a large number of the South Arm residents were present, which swelled the attendance to nearly 150, all of whom enjoyed the splendid programme immensely. The Drummond brothers fairly mesmerized the audience with their enchanting strains of instrumental music. Twenty-eight names were obtained for starting a temperance lodge which is to be organized on the 22nd inst. by E. D. Soveer, L. D.

A Presbyterian concert and social was held in the Richmond Town Hall, and was considered one of the best entertainments ever held on the North Arm. A splendid programme was presented and admirably rendered. Refreshments of excellent quality and unstinted variety were provided and richly enjoyed. The Rev. Mr. Toms, pastor, aided by the ladies of the parish, were untiring in their efforts to make the entertainment a success and they are to be congratulated on the gratifying results which attended their labors. The proceeds amounted to $55, which will form the nucleus of a building fund for the erection of a new manse in the near future.

If you have a discharge from the nose, no offensive or otherwise, partial loss of the sense of smell, taste or hearing, eyes watering or weak, feel dull or debilitated, pain or pressure in the head, take cold easily, you may rest assured that you have the Catarrh. Thousands of cases annually, without manifesting half of the above symptoms, terminate in Consumption and end in the grave. No disease is so common, more deceptive, less understood or more unsuccessfully treated by physicians. The manufacturers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy have, for many years, offered a standing reward of $500 for a case of Nasal Catarrh, no matter how bad or of how long standing, which they cannot cure. Remedy sold by druggists, at 50 cents. wed-sat

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

(Continued from 1st page.)

Hon. Mr. Beaven said he was glad to hear that the design was to be adhered to. By bad architecture the appearance of the Victoria central school had been completely spoiled. It was now merely a conglomeration of bricks, without beauty or utility. The original building was specially designed for additions being made to it, but the design had never been carried out, through the bungling of some one.

When the vote for Comox came up Hon. Mr. Humphreys pointed at some length to the neglected condition of that district.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir admitted that roads were badly needed.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said yes, and there was no part of the province that promised better returns to the province than Comox did.

When the vote for New Westminster came up, Mr. Orr asked if the appropriations for the districts had been based upon the revenue received from them.

The honorable finance minister said "no," that could not be done.

Mr. Orr.—The appropriation is not sufficient to even repair the roads in New Westminster district.

Committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

House adjourned at 6 p. m. on Wednesday.

Wednesday, March 20

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m.

Prayers by the Rev. J. W. Wadman.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Allen rising to a point of privilege, said he had been misreported in The Times. He had not said there were teachers in the upper country who could not write their names. He did not blame the reporter for this, but Mr. Higgins, who was too early—not to say too previous—picking honorable members up, and the Speaker ought to stop it.

Mr. Higgins here took his seat.

Mr. Allen—Oh, now I wish you had been here.

Mr. Higgins—Well, I am here now; what do you want of me?

Hon. Mr. Beaven—I do not know what the honorable gentleman intended to say, but he certainly used the words attributed to him. ("Yes and no" from both sides of the House.)

Hon. Mr. Humphreys pointed out the necessity of a stenographer who would hold honorable members to the language used by them.

THE STENOGRAPHER.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys moved That an order of this House be granted for a return of the number of cases, description of work, time employed, and amount, in salary or otherwise, paid to the Official Stenographer to date. Passed.

GRANVILLE LOTS.

Mr. Orr—That a select committee be appointed to enquire into the ownership of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block 1, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block 6, in the old townsite of Granville, with power to call for books, registers, plans, maps and papers, and to report to this House; said committee to consist of Messrs. T. Davie, Bole, Higgins, Mason and the mover. Mr. Orr said he brought this motion at the request of the junior member for Victoria, who was now convinced these lots were vested in the province.

RESPECTING COMMONS.

Mr. Martin asked the Attorney-General: Is it within the powers of the Provincial Government to establish a common on any lands within the twenty mile belt? Ans.—It is not.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Higgins will move in committee that in the opinion of the committee the Lieutenant-Governor in Council should formulate and lay before this house at its next session a scheme for a definite system of railway policy; said scheme to comprehend the granting of a specified sum of money per mile, or a grant of land in lieu of a money subsidy, or a subsidy of both land and money, to aid in the construction and completion of lines of railway within the province, such subsidies of money or land or both money and land, to be granted only to such companies as shall be approved of by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council as having established to their satisfaction their ability to construct and complete the said railways.

SPORTING NOTES

John Teemer expresses a willingness to row Gaudaur or Searle, the Australian; and if the latter will come to America Teemer will make it worth his while so far as the stake is concerned.

BASEBALL.

The James Bays are anxious to play a Vancouver team on the 24th of May. The Amities it is expected will play a team from the Sound.

FOOTBALL.

A Vancouver paper says if possible the return match between the Mainland and Island will take place in this city on the 30th inst. Regular practices are being held for it.

THE UMPIRE.

Stranger—Well, boys, and how did the game go to-day?

Rovers—We beat.

Stranger—What have you got in the bundle?

Rovers—The umpire.

The Rovers received a challenge from East Wellington to play a friendly game of Association. The boys don't profess to play the game, but have accepted for the second Saturday in April.—*Nanaimo Courier.*

INTERNATIONAL RACE TALKED OF.

London, March 18.—There are good reasons to believe that an attempt may soon be successful which is now being made in Australia to get together an eight composed of the best amateur oarsmen in New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia to row in an international match in England. Henley rules are so strict that such a crew could not compete for the grand challenge cup and the race would probably be rowed over the Putney course. A race over the course from Putney to Mortlake, participated in by a Thames rowing club crew, a Yale crew (believed here to be the best amateur eight in America), and a representative crew from Australia would excite a very great amount of interest in England.

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

Take Some Home.

One barrel of oysters just received from Montreal, and for sale for 75 cents a quart or 25 cents a plate, dished up on the premises. Geo. W. Bigger has added another new feature to his art studio, and will give a life-size proof engraving of every gentleman or lady for $40. Please give him a call, 86 Government street.

DIED.

MARSHALL.—In San Francisco, on the 10th of March, William Marshall, of this city, aged 33 years.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, 21st inst., at 2 p. m., from Odd Fellow's Hall, Douglas street.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver.—P Boyle, W Holmes, J Perrett, Capt Jones, C B Robson, Mr and Mrs S F McIntosh, P B Whitney, J Knowlton, Capt B Thomson, P Peterson, W A Russell, Judge Vowell, E J McKay, M Gilmore, F Townsend, T H Paterson, S J Black, J Bolt, E Eades, H Edwards, Mrs Hall, J W Withams, Mrs Brunton, Miss Cameron, J McDowall, J Mitchell, J Salsbury, H J Hanbury, J L Farron, Miss Haines, D Hooker, W Spencer, J Anderson, J A Thompson, W Gill, Capt Jennett, W E Haines, Mrs Jennett, M Campbell; also 160 on C. P. Ry.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—G Callahan, H G Moore, R Cook, G Biew, M Sheriff, B McGuinn and wife, W Christie, Miss E M Bales, Miss N E Geller, R Irving, S Reay, M Rhea, F Rucher, W McLean, Miss J N Cooper, R Poole, R Fyfe, D Leonard, M Byers, H Barr, J Cameron, M Fridaker, Miss Moffatt, J Hemil, Mr Hicks, Osborne and wife, W H Williams, H Barr, F P Quinton, D Stark, E Quigley, W Miner, S F Jude, J W Bigger, Ah Chong.

Consignees.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—S J Pitts, Langlois & Co, J H Todd, Jno Waller, B Siddall, Angus & Gordon, Rev. M Brown, S Leiser, Mrs A Miller, A Johnson, J Parker.

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Dog Tags can be obtained on application at the City Hall. By order

CHAS. KENT,

Victoria, March 20, 1889. Collector

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I. O. O. F.

COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 2.

THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE above lodge are requested to meet at their hall, Douglas Street, on Thursday at 2 o'clock p. m., to attend the funeral of our late brother William Marshall.

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